

House Resolution 26

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Mayo of the 91st, and Lunsford of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Dave S. Miller and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dave S. Miller was born in the Whitehouse community in 1874 and spent his
4 entire life there; and

5 WHEREAS, he first worked as a blacksmith, and his shop still stands on the east side of
6 Highway 155 just north of Miller's store; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1830 Silas Moseley, the ancestor of the Moseley clan in Henry County, built
8 the first bridge and corn mill on Big Cotton Indian Creek, and after the Civil War the Hinton
9 family bought the mill property from the Moseleys; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1925, Dave S. Miller bought the mill property and from that time until his
11 death in 1966 he ran a very prosperous business which included the corn mill, a cotton gin,
12 a saw mill, and a planing mill; and

13 WHEREAS, Dave S. Miller's son, Carlton Miller, ran the mill from 1925 until 1947, and his
14 son, David Miller, ran the gin and country store; and

15 WHEREAS, the mill complex was the center of activity for the community and the operation
16 was active until 1960 when Dave S. Miller was too old to work any more; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to honor Dave S. Miller for the tremendous impact
18 he and his sons had on their community and Henry County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the new bridge in Henry County over Big
21 Cotton Creek as the Dave S. Miller Memorial Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dave S. Miller Memorial
24 Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representative is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dave S.
27 Miller and the Department of Transportation.